

## SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.

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The reception at Willard's Hotel Wednesday evening to the Pan-American delegates was not only largely attended, but proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful of the series given to that illustrious body of men during their sojourn in the Capital, and it goes without saying there have been many brilliant ones tendered them. The ladies of the press, assisted by Col. Staples, had made every conceivable arrangement for the entertainment of the guests by preparing an intellectual bill of fare as well as a material feast. That distinguished citizen, Mr. M. M. Parker, introduced the delegates to Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, the president of the association, and each lady in line was in turn introduced. The following ladies were the receiving party: First, the officers of the "Ladies' Press Association," Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, president, in crimson velvet, and all her medals of honor sparkling on her breast; Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, vice president, in a green velvet; Mrs. McL. King, the recording secretary, in black lace; Mrs. M. H. Mohl, the corresponding secretary, in black silk; Mrs. H. B. Sperry, the treasurer, in black silk and lace. Beside those ladies stood in the line Mrs. Houston, the wife of the Treasurer of the United States, in an elegant toilet of black velvet; Mrs. Representative Burrows, in garnet velvet and diamonds; Mrs. M. B. Moses, in decolette toilet of black lace and velvet; Mrs. H. N. Ralston, black lace; Mrs. George Coolidge, in silver damask and silk; Mrs. Emily L. Sherwood, in gray Henrietta cloth and brocade; Miss Ransom, the artist, in black silk and jet; Mrs. Representative Owens, in shell-pink crepe lisse; Mrs. Lucy E. Leggett, in black silk and net; Mrs. L. W. McCreery, violet silk; Mrs. M. E. McPherson, black lace; Mrs. M. R. Moore, in white; Mrs. M. D. Newell, in black lace; Miss Cynthia Cleveland, in white silk; Mrs. M. E. Bennett, white silk; Mrs. Steele, in white silk; Mrs. Smith, in black velvet; Mrs. E. J. Smith, in black velvet and lace; Mrs. G. Crandall, in black velvet; Mrs. E. Hart, rose-embossed velvet and velvet satin; Miss Dugham, in white silk; Miss Fannie G. French, black lace; Miss Isabella T. Hopkins, figured China silk; Mrs. E. M. S. Marble, in a Jemmes-Miller gown; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, in black velvet, and Mrs. Emily Thornton Charles, Señor Romero, Mr. Carlos Martinez Li-bra, Mr. Feallos, of Honduras; Gen. Zelaya, Gen. Camentto, and other delegates were present. Mr. Smith and Mr. William Elroy Curtis, secretaries of the Congress, rendered efficient aid in presenting delegates to the company generally. Mrs. N. D. Lincoln introduced the literary programme in most felicitous terms. There followed an original poem entitled "The Queen's Jewels," by Mrs. H. N. Ralston, which was elegant in diction, poetic in conception, and full of appropriate points pertinent to the occasion. Hon. James G. Blaine's letter of regret was next read, and then Miss Marie Decca beautifully rendered "Una Voce," which was received with that enthusiasm which vocalization always inspires. Señor Don Horatio Guzman was unavoidably absent, and was represented by Don Fernando Cruz, but Señor Don José María Placido Caamaño discoursed so wittily and gallantly in English upon the sentiment of "Woman's Influence in the Present Century" that every one was delighted. The Pastime Club then gave a fine exhibition of their skill upon stringed instruments. In the absence of Señor Hurtado, Señor Carlos Martinez Silva made an eloquent address, and represented Colombia as marching forward ever with advanced ideas, on the opportunities for women in other fields and reforms. Miss Decca sang "Robin Adair" most charmingly, and was followed in speeches by Señor Aragon, Señor Romero, and others. Before the entire programme could be carried out, supper was announced. The banquet was served in the tea-room, and the menu included oysters, salads, cold meats, sandwiches, fruit, ice, lemonade, coffee, and confections. The arrangements for comfort of the guests were simply perfect, no more being admitted at one time than could be seated and served. Among those present were Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Kelm and party of friends, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Hutchinson, Commissioner Hinds, Gen. Meza and daughter, Gen. Peraza, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Babbitt, of Chicago; Mrs. Elliott, of Minneapolis; Miss Nettie Messer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker, Miss Studebaker, Lieut. Lemley, Dr. Corey, Mr. Crosby, of New York; Mrs. Judge Wright, Miss Nettie White, Mrs. Brainard, of New York; Mrs. P. S. Thompson and daughter, Miss Louise Covarr, Mrs. Huntley, Mr. Mohl, Dr. Lincoln, Mrs. Farrar, and many others.

The trustees of the Young Woman's Home gave a delightful reception Thursday evening at the new quarters, 404 Sixth street, to which the home was moved from 323 C street the first of the month. The rooms on the first floor were beautifully draped with the flags of many nations, and the supper-rooms were festooned with red, white, and blue bunting. A section of the Marine Band discoursed sweet music at intervals during the evening. The friends of the institution were there in force. The president of the board of trustees, Miss Annie A. Shellabarger, received the guests. Mrs. Lipscomb welcomed them collectively in the name of the trustees and officers in a few well-chosen remarks. Master Lloyd Youngs recited "Mabel" and "Girls." Miss Lillian Youngs' impersonation of the "Courtship of Henry V. and Catharine" was very effective. Both brother and sister were generously applauded. Mrs. Myra Beals, of Boston, gave the "Irish Schoolmaster and His Pupil" and the facility with which she alternately represented teacher and pupil showed great flexibility of voice and that command which only comes through high dramatic training. "Pollywog," a musical trio, was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Bodfish, Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Dodge, without instrumental accompaniment, and Miss Dodge, with Mr. Johnson as accompanist, gave a "Song From Heaven." Mr. and Mrs. Ellis rendered the "A, B, C" cantata with fine effect. Delicious salads, ices, cakes, candies, coffee, etc., were served at nominal prices for the benefit of the home by the charming young ladies to the guests, who thronged the supper rooms from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Especially was the Cuban drink, Zambabue, a delicious preparation, concocted by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. G. Hester, liberally patronized. Great credit is due Messadams Dodge, Herron, Hester, Patterson, Bodfish, Wilkinson, Childs, Mills, Hickling, and Lipscomb, Messrs. Hickling, Mills, and Morgan, and the superintendent of the home, Miss Van Patten, for their industry and personal efforts in making the reception a success. Miss Shellabarger has furnished a room at her own expense, and other ladies have indicated their purpose to follow her example. Donations of any kind will be thankfully received toward fitting up the home for the destitute young women who so much need a helping hand and kindly counsel. Those who would like to help on a most deserving work cannot do better than lend a hand to the home. Membership fees are \$5 per year. From the start it has had to live along on voluntary contributions, as it only now receives \$1,000 per year from Congress. The rent of this new house is nine hundred a year. Many interesting incidents have occurred showing the good work accomplished by this institution through the devotion of the good women who are carrying it on. Donations of furniture, fuel, or supplies are just as useful and acceptable as so much cash, and one of its earliest friends and best workers, Mrs. Wilkinson, is ever ready to tell any one how she can assist. Indeed, to her more than to any other one person belongs the credit of establishing the insti-

tution. There was a large attendance on Thursday evening, and all were delighted with the musical programme.

The ladies of the Association wish to return their sincere thanks to Col. Ernst, the leading florist of the city, and to many business men who assisted in making their Thursday entertainment a success.

Monday evening the Travel Club was called to order by Judge J. J. Hayden. Music by Professor D. G. Pfeiffer, who played several selections. Especially worthy of notice was "Swanee River," with variations. It was enthusiastically received, and in response he played Gottschalk's "Last Hope" exquisitely. Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett gave "The Procession of the Days." She traced the mythological origin of the names of the days of the week, illustrating her lecture with copies of seven pictures, belonging to a rare collection in Florence, representing the several planets, personified as the deities who presided over the different days. The lecture was gracefully written, contained much valuable information, was listened to with the closest attention, and was followed by an interesting discussion. Among those present were Dr. Lincoln, H. N. Smith and wife, New York; Mrs. Hamilton, Rochester; Mrs. John Dean and Mr. Dean, Chicago; Mr. C. Blyth, Boston; Miss Eliza Ward, Dr. Cynthia Cleveland, Mrs. Aurelia Mohl, Dr. Phillips, Texas; Rev. J. D. Croissant, Judge Riley, Miss Jennie Hinds, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Imogene Morell, Mrs. Rodney Smith, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cant, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hartman, Philadelphia; Mr. L. W. Mason, Miss Clara Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronson, Miss Bronson, Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. N. S. Scott, Mrs. Fondy, and Mrs. Marie Lerison, New York; Mr. Sutton, Chicago; Mrs. D. N. Bash, Miss Edith Bash, Miss Lillian Cleveland, Miss Rouse, Peoria, Ill., and the Misses Sweeney, New York. Speaker for next evening, Mrs. Maj. D. N. Bash. Subject, "Literature and Folk Lore of Russia."

Mrs. Cilley's reception on Tuesday at 1428 I street was largely attended. Mrs. Cilley was assisted by her brother, Mr. Bonton, of New York, and Mrs. Bonton, Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, General and Mrs. Patterson and her son, and Miss Madge Irving. The ladies all wore dark and tasteful afternoon toilets. Among those present were Mrs. Secretary Noble and her sister, Miss Halstead, Mrs. Senator Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, the Misses Hutchinson, Mr. Gilbert E. Thornton, General and Mrs. Spinoia, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gabsby, Mrs. George F. Hoar, Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, Judge Schofield, Mrs. Charles W. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker, Chief Justice Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Forben, of Boston; Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. J. T. Thornton Wood, Miss Mosby, Miss E. Collis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mr. William W. Clay, Mr. George Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, the Misses Carter, Mrs. A. D. Mayo, and many others.

Madame Romero is one of the indefatigable hostesses of the National Capital. She is most generous in opening the spacious Legation building for the entertainment of society. On Wednesday the Spanish class enjoyed Madame Romero's hospitality and the conversation proved to be most enjoyable. Miss Bigelow, attired in crimson crepe, gave the greatest pleasure to the company by her charming reading of various Spanish poems. Conversation in the musical Italian tongue flowed freely. A delicious luncheon was served, and souvenirs were presented each lady in the shape of copies of the book descriptive of the recent trip of the Pan-Americans. These souvenirs were sent by Mr. William Elroy Curtis. The ladies present included Madame Perazzi, Madame Mendonça, Madame Saenz-Peña, Madame Zagarra, Madame Guzman, Madame Aragon, Madame Hurtado, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Northoff, and Mrs. Squire.

The "Deutsche Dramatische Gesellschaft" (German Dramatic Club) scored a great success on Thursday evening by the rendition in the German original text, of Frederick Halme's "Sohn der Wildnis," the translation of which play is popularly known upon the English stage as "Ingomar." A very large and appreciative audience witnessed the play, for which costumes had been especially provided, and which was given with the following cast: Ingomar, Mr. Frank Cland; Paria, Miss Anita Schade; Myron, Mr. D. Skutch; Acton, Miss Agnes Burchard; Novio, Mr. Harry Rothchild; Amblyar, Mr. Richard Gundlach; barbarians, Messrs. J. S. Siebert, William Conley, and others. At the close of the third act Miss Schade was presented with a number of beautiful floral tributes.

The Washington Argo Literary Association gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday evening at Edell's Hall, which was followed by dancing until midnight. After an introduction by Goodman's orchestra, Hon. A. S. Solomons delivered a well-received address. Then followed an interesting and varied programme, in which the Misses Clara Rosafy, Lella Liebermann, Grace King of Newark, N. J.; Barbara Stern, Bertha Mailhouse, and Messrs. Harry and Samuel Rothschild, Lee Baumgarten, Hans Robert, a Gradwail, Alfred Barker, L. A. Roginski, and S. Minster participated.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Carbaugh, of the Fifth Artillery, left last night for their new station, San Antonio, Texas, where Lieut. Carbaugh has been detailed for four years as judge advocate of the Department of Texas, with the rank and pay of captain. Lieut. Carbaugh for the past six months has been on leave of absence, and during that time he has been connected with the District Attorney's office here, familiarizing himself with the workings of the civil law. The selection of Lieut. Carbaugh for the position he is to occupy reflects great credit upon the Secretary of War, who made the appointment himself.

Mr. Herbert C. Enderday and Miss Ellora E. Simpson were married Thursday evening, the 27th instant, by Rev. Dr. Addison, in the presence of a large number of friends, at Trinity Church. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Samuel Simpson, and was met by the groom, who was attended by Dr. Charles A. Ball. Mr. William Simpson, a brother of the bride, and Messrs. W. C. Haldeman, Brice Coston, and Arthur Briscoe acted as ushers on the pleasant occasion. At 10 P. M. the happy couple left the city for New York and other Northern cities.

The guests at Mrs. Logan's dinner at Calumet Place on Friday evening, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Newman, were Senator and Mrs. Stanford, General and Mrs. Spinoia, Mr. and Mrs. Tallmadge, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Corey, Capt. Lemon, Mrs. Emory, and Major and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Newman, who unexpectedly had been summoned to New York, was unable to return in time to attend the dinner.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Langley and Mr. Robert W. Dutton was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Dr. B. B. Adams. The wedding was a handsome affair. A large reception followed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. R. R. Shippen. Later in the evening a handsome supper was served.

The Monday Night Whist Club met at Mrs. Isaac Henderson's last week, and all the members, with the exception of Mrs. Higgins, who was ill, and Lieut. MacCrae, who had gone to join his ship at Norfolk, were present. Tomorrow night the club will be entertained by Mrs. De Ford Webb, of 1415 K street.

Mrs. Dalzell, of 1501 Massachusetts avenue, will entertain the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs on Easter Monday.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker will give a reception on Friday evening, the 18th instant.

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